

## South Muskham/Little Carlton Parish Council

### Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7.30pm in the Main Hall, South Muskham Village Hall

**Membership:** K Brown, R Gill, P Jarvis and G Shearing (Chair)

Members of Public: None

Also present: County Councillor Laughton and District Councillor Mrs Saddington

In the absence of Councillor Catanach, the meeting was chaired by the Vice-Chair, Councillor Shearing.

#### 96.21/22 **Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest**

Apologies – Received from Councillor Catanach

Declarations of Interest – There were none made.

#### **Open Session**

The Chair suspended the meeting at 7.34pm for the open session .

Councillor Laughton referred to the consultation on the experimental 40mph speed limit. The monitoring by the community speedwatch team and Police had been stopped, as the Legal Team at the County Council had advised no enforcement could be taken in an experimental zone. Comments regarding the Notice issued by Via East Midlands to confirm the order have to be submitted by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Speed monitoring could recommence if and when the order was confirmed. If any objections were received, they would be considered by the Cabinet Member for transport.

The proposed reduction in the speed limit was good news for the village and would improve road safety for all road users.

Councillor Jarvis referred to the complaint from a resident regarding the waste collection lorries driving along the verge. Councillor Mrs Saddington presumed that this would be due to safety concerns for the operatives and the speed of the traffic. Councillor Laughton reiterated that stones should not be placed on the highways verge. The Clerk had taken the matter up with the District Council's Trade Waste team, and fed back to the resident.

Lorries waiting to enter British Sugar had been causing issues on the Great North Road, as they were backed up on the road. If this happened again Members were asked to let Councillor Mrs Saddington know. The Clerk to also raise direct with British Sugar.

Councillor Laughton advised that the County Council would be arranging two Parish Council events in May to update on the devolution of powers outlined in the Levelling Up White Paper. The County Council was one of 7 pilot counties chosen to go down the devolution route. The County Council were in negotiations with Derbyshire to agree a Mayoral district, which would effectively bring in £5-7 billion to the area plus it would give the County Council control of the Local Enterprise Partnership.

Councillor Jarvis referred to a number of white bags that had appeared on Crow Lane and was concerned that it may be illegal dumping. Councillor Brown to make further enquiries and feedback to the Clerk.

Councillor Mrs Saddington referred to recently problems along the Nottingham to Lincoln line. A copy of an email sent to Network Rail to be forwarded to the Clerk for information.

The Chair reconvened the meeting at 7.56pm.

**97.21/22 Chair's Report**

Councillor Catanach had forwarded some items in advance of the meeting that the Clerk would refer to during the relevant agenda items.

**98.21/22 To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

The minutes of the Parish Council held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022 were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.

**99.21/22 Matters arising from the Minutes not covered elsewhere on the Agenda**

There were none.

**100.21/22 Financial Issues**

100.1 To record Receipts - None

100.2 To approve invoices for payment:

- Clerk's Wages (January) - £278.66
- HMRC Payment (January) - £69.60
- EDF Energy - £12.96 – Beckett Field
- HSBC - £8 – Bank Charges (Jan)

**101.21/22 Planning**

101.1 21/00690/FUL – Garage House, Great North Road, South Muskham – Proposed new dwelling – Appeal Under Section 78 Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Members noted the appeal submitted against the refusal of planning permission for the development. The Parish Council had been supportive of the application when originally submitted.

101.2 The Old Police House Great North Road South Muskham - Proposed extensions, front entrance porch and new boundary wall - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended) – Planning Appeal Against Refusal of a Householder Application

Members noted the appeal submitted against the refusal of planning permission for the development. The Parish Council had been supportive of the application when originally submitted.

101.3 Draft Non-Designated Heritage Assets consultation

Members noted the consultation currently being undertaken by Newark & Sherwood District Council that sought to introduce measures to protect assets not protected elsewhere, i.e., by being Listed or in a Conservation Area.

Councillor Catanach had raised a couple of items that may benefit from being recorded under this umbrella; Smeatons Arches and the Civil War earthwork. There was also an old settlement at the bottom of Beckett Field that may benefit. Further information would be received in due course.

101.4 Consultation on the Draft Nottinghamshire and Nottingham Waste Local Plan  
Members noted information received regarding the consultation being conducted by Nottinghamshire County Council. There were at present no sites in the vicinity of the parish,,

102.21/22 **Parish Council Matters**

102.1 To consider arrangements to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022

The Clerk was scheduled to attend a meeting of the Village Hall Committee on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 at 7.30pm. Information would be fed back to Members after the meeting.

103.21/22 **Beckitt Field**

103.1 To consider current maintenance requirements

Councillor Catanach had visited the Field recently in light of the request made by a resident to use the toilets in April. The pipes in one of the toilets would benefit from being lagged. Councillor Jarvis to review.

It was noted that there were a number of mole hills. Councillor Brown advised that these would be dealt with by the contractor when a break from football training allowed.

Councillor Catanach had inspected the noticeboard and would seal the glass with silicone. Councillor Jarvis was asked to review and replace the cork display surface.

Members AGREED to the use of the toilets for a birthday party as requested by a resident

103.2 To note the cutting of the hedges

Members noted that all hedges had been cut around three sides of the field.

104.21/22 **Flooding, Drainage & Emergency Planning.**

104.1 To note updates made to the Emergency Plan

The Clerk advised that updating of the plan was continuing.

104.2 To note changes to the Emergency Planning Team

The Clerk advised that the County Council were currently implanting changes to their Emergency Planning Team. The Clerk had queried what would happen with signage training in light of these changes.

105.21/22 **Highways**

105.1 Network Rail – Castle Level Crossing

Members noted that work to rectify the Castle Level Crossing would now not be undertaken until May 2022.

105.2 Monitoring of Experimental Speed Limit – Request from Police

This matter had been covered during the Open Session by Councillor Laughton.

Potholes

Councillor Catanach had requested that the poor condition of Great North Road from British Sugar down to the Cattle Market Roundabout be reported to Via.

106.21/22 **Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils**

106.1 Section 137 Limit – 2022/23 Financial Year

Members noted information received outlining that the Section 137 limit for 2022/23 was £8.82 per elector.

106.2 LGA Model Code of Conduct

Members noted information received from NALC regarding the Code of Conduct. The Clerk advised that Newark & Sherwood District Council would be arranging training at some point.

107.21/22 **Correspondence Received**

There was no correspondence to consider.

108.21/22 **Other matters arising not on the agenda.**

There were no matters raised.

**Next Meeting** – Parish Council – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at South Muskham & Little Carlton Village Hall.

The meeting was closed at 8.15pm

Minutes approved as a true record –